The Cleveland Museum of Art

SIR JOHN BOARDMAN IS KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR SYMPOSIUM ON COLLECTING CLASSICAL ART AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART MARCH 17 AND 18

Sir John Boardman, Lincoln Professor Emeritus of Classical Archaeology and Art at Oxford University, a world-renowned authority on Greek art and author of numerous books on ancient art, including The Oxford History of Classical Art, talks on "Why Classical Art?" at The Cleveland Museum of Art on Friday, March 17, at 8:00 p.m. He is the keynote speaker in a public weekend symposium on collecting classical art, in conjunction with the Museum's current exhibition, **A Passion for Antiquities: Ancient Art from the Collection of Barbara and Lawrence Fleischman.**

On Saturday, March 18, experts on classical antiquities will discuss the collecting of classical art in the past and in today's market in morning and afternoon sessions, which will be followed by a panel discussion. Speakers include art historian Richard Brilliant of Columbia University; Richard Keresey of the antiquities department of Sotheby's auction house in New York; collector Lawrence Fleischman; Cleveland Museum of Art chief conservator Bruce Christman; and the co-organizers of the exhibition **A Passion for Antiquities**, Marion True, curator of antiquities at The J. Paul Getty Museum, Malibu, California, and Arielle Kozloff, curator of ancient art at The Cleveland Museum of Art.

Registration fee for the symposium is $30 ($25 for Cleveland Museum of Art members, seniors, and students). For registration information, call the Museum at 321-7230, Ext. 464.

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